(2) If the answer to part (1) is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the explanation submitted by the abovesaid officer?

(3) If the answer to part (1) is in the negative, will they be pleased to state the action they have taken against that officer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) Yes.

(2) The Government do not think it expedient to lay on the table the explanation received from the officer concerned.

(3) In view of answer to part (1) above, this question does not arise.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): എക്സൈസ് കമ്മീഷണർ അയച്ചതായി പറയുന്ന സമാധാനം ഏതു തീയതിയിൽ ഗവൺമെൻറിനു കിട്ടി എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): നിയമനത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു തന്നിട്ടുള്ള സമാധാനം ഗവൺമെൻറിനു തൃപ്തികരമായിരുന്നോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതു പോട്ടെ. അതിനും നോട്ടീസ് ആവശ്യമുണ്ട്.

Appointment of members of certain communities in the Education Department.

134. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): (1) With reference to the statement in paragraph 8 of G. O. R. Dis. No. 458 of 25/G. A., dated the 27th April 1925 that "The acting Director of Public Instruction is requested to call for the explanation of the officers concerned as to why the claims of communities unrepresented or poorly represented in the Department have not received due consideration and forward the same to Government," (page 1012 of Vol. VIII of the Council Proceedings), will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received the necessary explanation from the Head of the above Department?

(2) If the answer to part (1) is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the explanation submitted by the abovesaid officer?

(3) If the answer to part (1) is in the negative, will they be pleased to state the action they have taken against the abovesaid officer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) Yes.

(2) The Government do not think it expedient to lay on the table the explanations received from the officers concerned.

(3) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (1).

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MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ ഡയറക്ടർ അവർകൾ സമർപ്പിച്ച സമാധാനം എപ്പോൾ കിട്ടി എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): ആ സമാധാനം ഉടൻ തീർത്തു കരമായിരുന്നോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice of that question.

Appointment of members of certain communities in the Co-operative Department.

135. MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): (1) With reference to the statements in paragraph 9 of G. O. R. Dis. No. 458 of 25/G. A., dated the 27th April 1925, that "Ten acting appointments were made during the two years; but excepting one Ezhava, none from the communities mentioned below were entertained in the Department though there were qualified applicants from among them:—

	No. of applications.
Christians	20
Ezhavas	6
Mahomedans	3
Other classes	3

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies will explain why this was not done", (p. 1012 and 1013 of Vol. VIII of the Council Proceedings), will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received the necessary explanation regarding this from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies?

(2) If the answer to part (1) is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the explanation received from the abovesaid officer?

(3) If the answer to part (1) is in the negative, will they be pleased to state the action they have taken against that officer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) Yes.

(2) The Government do not think it expedient to lay on the table the explanation received from the officer concerned.

(3) In view of the answer to part (1) the question does not arise.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): കോവാപ്പറേറ്റീവ് രജിസ്ട്രാർ ഗവർമെൻറിലേക്കയച്ച സമാധാനം ഉടൻകരമായിരുന്നോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): നോട്ടീസ് ആവശ്യമുണ്ട്.

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